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In order to complete the filing of missing parts for the above-identified application, applicant submits herewith the following:

- [x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- [x] Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).
- [x] Preliminary Amendment
- [x] Formal Drawings
- [x] Small Entity Status is claimed
- [] Letter transmitting Priority Document
- Priority Documents No. 60/213,750
- [x] Recordation cover sheet PTO Form 1595
- [x] Assignment of the invention to Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island
- [x] Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee
- [] Verified English translation

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If an extension of time to respond to this Notice To File Missing Parts of Application is required, then this paper also constitutes an express request for such an extension of time.

In the event that any additional fees or charges are deemed necessary in connection with the application at the present time, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted, COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

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